2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay up the remaining ¾th amount within a fortnight from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him in addition to a sum of Rs. 100 as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 30th June 1925.

(*b*) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees shrubs and other thorney growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved in the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(*d*) That he agrees to remove all the fuel lots outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1925, and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after check and measurement.

(*e*) That he agrees to abide by the Rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 30th June 1925 and after which date he can have no right whatsoever over the coupes and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sublet the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

P. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 26th March 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale notification published on pages 291 and 292, of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th April 1925, regarding the sale of fuel coupes in Davangere and Molakalmuru Ranges.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.